UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
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November 23, 2011

Ms. Felicia C. Cannon, Clerk
United States District Court
101 West Lombard Street, Room 4415
Baltimore, MD 21201-2605

Re: C/A No. 8:11-cv-03220-RWT – Fletcher v. Lamone

Dear Ms. Cannon:

I have enclosed the original order appointing a panel of three judges to hear this matter in district court as requested by the plaintiffs.

Sincerely,

Bill Traxler

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WBTjr/mlm
cc: Judge Niemeyer
Judge Williams
Judge Titus
Ms. Patricia S. Connor

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
AT GREENBELT

PATRICIA FLETCHER, TREVELYN OTTS, DONALD M. GLOVER, JANIS HAGEY, WINNIE MAE CAMPBELL, MICHAEL HARRIS, MICHAEL THOMPSON, JULIA L. WILLIAMS, ROBINA SPRUILL,

Plaintiffs,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 8:11-cv-03220-RWT

LINDA H. LAMONE, in her official capacity as State Administrator of Elections for the State of Maryland; ROBERT L. WALKER, in his official capacity as Chairman of the State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

O R D E R

IT APPEARING to the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the United States that a civil action as above entitled has been instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland wherein the plaintiffs claim violations of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a request to convene a three-judge district court has been presented to the United States

District Court for the District of Maryland, which has notified the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 of the pendency of such request to the end that a court of three judges may be convened as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2284:

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE the Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of Maryland; and the Honorable Roger W. Titus, United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, to serve in the hearing and determination of this action, as provided by law, the three to constitute a district court of three judges as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 23 day of November, 2011.

William B. Traxler, Jr.

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Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit